

# SUPPORTING YOU AND YOUR CHILD IN THEIR TRANSITION FROM SCHOOL TO COLLEGE

ISSUE 3



## Dear Parent/Carer

Your child's next step is an exciting time. They are embarking on a new journey and making decisions about their education and future careers. We are also aware there may be questions that you as a parent may have, whether it's about choosing the right course, or what your child should expect from college life. Whatever your queries, we are here to help.

## APPLICATIONS TO BURY COLLEGE – GUARANTEED PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD

With all the uncertainty during this unprecedented time, we would like to help remove any concerns regarding applying for Bury College courses for 2021.

If your child applies to Bury College then they will be guaranteed a place in September 2021, should they wish to accept it. We are therefore still welcoming applications and would like to reassure you and your child that no one will be disadvantaged.

**CLICK HERE** to start the application process with your child. For help and support with the application please watch our **HELPFUL VIDEO**.

Once your child has applied to Bury College they will be contacted by our Admissions team with the time and date of their interview. This year all our interviews will be conducted over the telephone unless your child requires more one-to-one support.

Please reassure your child that a college interview is a positive process, our interviews are careers based, we will discuss with them their grades and future aspirations, making sure they have chosen the correct pathway for them. For any application and interview enquiries please contact our helpful Admissions department on **0161 280 8200** or **admissions@burycollege.ac.uk**



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Bury College is proud to offer opportunities for everyone. There is more than one route to success and Bury College offers a range of pathways including A-levels, T Levels, Vocational programmes and Apprenticeships. These different pathways are designed for all talents and abilities and can lead you onto university or into employment.

The Apprenticeship route is a great option for young people who may be interested in taking their first steps into a career. It is an opportunity to earn a wage whilst learning new skills and gaining nationally recognised qualifications and training.

To provide further information to you and your child, we have created an engaging animated presentation which explains everything your child will need to know about the Apprenticeship pathway, including what the benefits of studying an apprenticeship are and the fantastic opportunities that are available with Bury College.

To watch the presentation, please click here:

[Apprenticeship Presentation](#)

# VIRTUAL OPEN EVENT

Our virtual open event is being updated with lots of new information and will be re-launched and live on our website from:

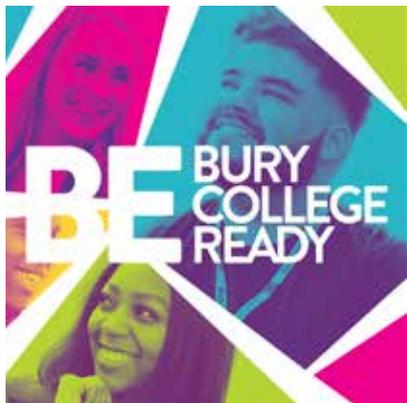
## Wednesday 24th February

Discover a range of brand-new features:

- Updated information about A-levels, Vocational programmes and Apprenticeships
- Discover T Levels – our brand new Level 3 qualification
  - Essential information for parents and carers
- A live chat facility to talk to a member of our Advice and Guidance team until 8.00pm on Wednesday 24th February

There is no need to book! Simply visit:

[\*\*www.burycollege.ac.uk\*\*](http://www.burycollege.ac.uk)



## BE BURY COLLEGE READY

Be Bury College Ready is an innovative portal which hosts a wide range of online resources to help prepare young people for starting college this September.

The portal re-launches on the Bury College website on:

# Thursday 25th March



The Be Bury College Ready portal has been designed for Year 11 pupils to support with their transition from school to college. The online resources include course specific information which has been carefully put together by experienced tutors, as well as useful information that they can complete prior to starting Bury College in the next academic year.

**To access the Be Bury College Ready portal please visit the Bury College website from Thursday 25th March.**

## ADULT COURSE OPPORTUNITIES

Bury College is proud to offer a wide range of courses designed specifically for adults. A range of online distance learning courses have been developed to allow individuals to study at a time that suits them. To view the wide range of courses please click here:

[Online Distance Learning](#)

For more information or to apply for a course please call **0161 280 8200** or email: [admissions@burycollege.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@burycollege.ac.uk)

For those individuals who are interested in a university qualification, the Bury College University Centre course guide is out now and applications for September 2021 are open. To view the wide range of courses please click here:

[Bury College University Centre Course Guide - click here](#)

**We hope you have found this update useful. If you have any questions or require any support please email [ask@burycollege.ac.uk](mailto:ask@burycollege.ac.uk) and our friendly team will endeavour to help you every step of the way.**

